

Armentarium Chymicum :

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REPOSITORY

To all Doctors of Physick, Chyrurgions, Apothecaries, and other Ingenious Persons, who are Well
Select Chymical Medicines.

Truly and Faithfully

Prepared in my Laboratory, at the Sign of the
Globe and Chymical Furnaces in the *Postern*, near
More-gate, London.

By me **Christ. Packe,** Operator in Chymistry.

L O N D O N,

Printed for the Author, in the Year, 1676.

To all Doctors of Physick, Chyrurgions, Apothecaries, and other Ingenious Persons, who are Well-willers to the practice of **PHYSICK**, and the Art of **CHYMISTRY**.

Gentlemen,

THe multitude of Chymical Preparations which are brought to us from beyond the Seas, and the great Abuses that are practised upon them for the sake of Gain, are equally injurious to the Physical Republi^c, they being ~~as Commodities for indifferent uses, not as Medicines for the~~ body of Man. Neither is the avarice of some persons here also wanting to render those Medicines of their own preparing equally insufficient or malignant with the other: The ill Consequences of which (to the Kingdom in general) you all well know, but especially in the Country whether these Medicines are continually sent by Druggists and other Whole-sale-men; so that I dare be bold to assert, that some persons there are ignorant of true Medicines when they see them, having been used to none but such as are Spurious and Sophisticate. Those things being considered, I could wish they were reformed; but seeing that I can only endeavour a reformation in my own Laboratory; I hereby signifie unto you, that I have by me such true and genuine Medicines, at all times ready to serve you, and in their effects will contribute to the honour of the Physitian, and the benefit of the Patient; faithfully assuring you that I will expose no Medicine to Sale whose goodness and truth of Preparation I may not be bold to affirm.

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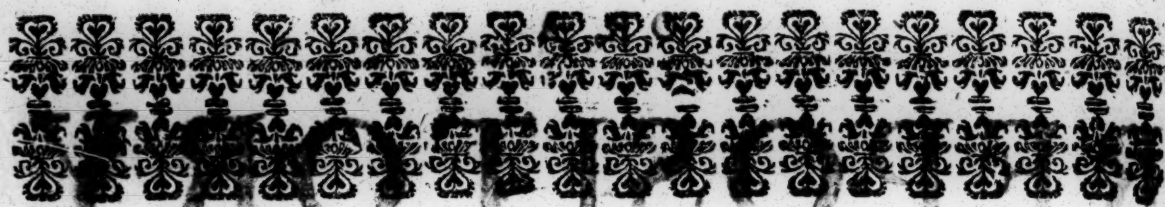
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Medicinarum Spagyricarum.

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Benzoini	2 s. 6 d.	Nucis Moschat	4 s. 6 d.
Camphora	2 s.	Olibani	18 d.
Carui	18 d.	Origani	4 s.
Caryophyllorum	6 s.	Piperi	2 s. 6 d.
Cera	12 d.	Roris marini	4 s.
Cinamomi	9 s. per Dram.	Sassafras	5 s.
Cornu Cervi	6 d.	Succini	2 s.
Cran human	4 s. 6 d.	Sulphur per Campanum	2 s.
Fenicul dulcis	18 d.	Tartari per distillat	6 d.
Gujajaci	2 d.	Tartari per deliquam	9 d.
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SALVATA

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Absinthij
Artimisia
Cochlearia
Cordui Benedicti
Calybis
Coru Cervi volatil
Cran humani
Chrystal mineral
Fraxini
Genista
Gentiana

Juniperi
Majorana
Mentha
Roris marini
Sabina
Salvia
Succini Volatil
Sulphuris
Tartari per Se
Tartar Vitriolat
Urina Volatil
Vitrioli

2s.

18 d.

8s.

9 d.

12 d.

2s.

6 d.

Extracta Magisteria & Flores.

Resin Gialap
Res. Scammonij
Extract Elebor nig.
Extract Gentiana
Laudanum Paracelsi
Magist Cornu Cervi

Magist Corall.
Magist Perlarum
Magist Succini
Flores Benzoini, per Dram
Flor. Salis Ammoniac
Cremor Tartari

2s. 6d.

4s.

2s.

20 d.

6d.

8d.

Præparationes Sulphuris.

Præparationes Mercurij.

Balsam Sulphur Commun.
Balsam Sulphur Anizat
Ol Sulphur aureum
Ol Sulphur Rubrum
Flores Sulphuris
Lac Sulphuris
Ol Mercurij Alb.

Turpet Minerale
Arcan. Corallinum
Bezoard Minerale
Mer. Precipit Alb.
Mer. precipit. rub.
Mer. dulcis
Mer. Vite
Sulphur Mercurij sive
Aquila Cælestis

3s.

5s.

6s.

2s. 6d.

1s. 6d.

12 d.

4s.

10s.

Præparationes

Antimonij.

Antimon. Diaphoret.
Antimon. Resusat
Vitrum Antimonij
Croc Metallorum
Cinaber Antimonij
Ol Antimonij

Byttrum Antimonij
Regulus Antimonij
Sulphur Antimonij
Tinctur Antimonij
Lillius Paracelsi

3s.

6d.

3s. 6d.

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I. *Præparationes Variæ.*

<i>Saccharum Saturni</i>	12 d.
<i>Croc. Martis Astringen.</i>	9 d.
<i>Croc. Martis Ape ien.</i>	12 d.
<i>Chrystal Martis</i>	18 d.
<i>Tinctur Martis</i>	5 s.
<i>Vitriolum Martis</i>	18 d.
<i>Tinctur Veneris</i>	18 d.
<i>Sal Veneris</i>	2 s. 6 d.
<i>Ens Veneris</i>	8 s.
<i>Chrystal Luna</i>	11 s.
<i>Tinctur Luna</i>	
<i>Pilula Lunares</i>	14 s.

Tinctura & Elixiria.

<i>Tinctur Benzoini</i>	8 d.
<i>Croci</i>	18 d.
<i>Castorij</i>	18 d.
<i>Cinamoni</i>	8 d.
<i>Succini</i>	8 d.
<i>Tartari</i>	2 s. 6 d.
<i>Elix. Proprietatis</i>	2 s. 6 d.
<i>Subtilitatis Paracelsi</i>	3 s. 6 d.
<i>Vita Schroder</i>	3 s. 6 d.
<i>Salutis Daffianum, per pint</i>	4 s.

THe Five following Medicines which I propose, is such as ordinary Practice hath not been acquainted withal; neither have they saluted the Repositories of many Physicians; yet for their excellency (I suppose) may deserve the favour of all. Such effects as in brief I have attributed to each of them, I my self have had the opportunity to observe, but have yet received more plenary satisfaction from the hands of several worthy and ingenious persons, who frequently buy them of me, to the honour of themselves, and the good of many a distressed person. But although I presume to say somewhat of their Excellency, yet I assume not to my self the Invention of them all; two of them being indeed as happily, as kindly, Communicated to me by Venerable persons, who assured me that their Receipts were never yet in Print in any Language what-ever. The other are the product of my Converse with such intelligent men, and my own Laboratory; I shall here commend them no farther, but leave them to the Encomiums of others, according as after tryal they shall deserve.

Manna Mercurij.

THis Preparation of Mercury is so well divested of its malignant volatile Salt, that it never causeth any thing of Salivation or propensity to Vomit, (as the best of the ordinary preparations do, especially if they be sometimes repeated) whereby it is become so innocent, that it may be as safely intromised as Manna; for which reason, perhaps, it is so called, or else because it something resembles the colour of Manna. It is a great specificke in the Pox, Scurvy, Leprosie and Itch, against all Nocturnal and Venereal pains; as also Pockey Ulcers, and Pustles; it causeth the Pustles and Scabs presently to fall off, and disposeth the Ulcers to heal; to which purpose it also admirably conduceth, being mixed with Plantane water (or any thing else, according to the

discretion of the Physician) and the Ulcers and Pustles washed therewith. I assure you I have known a Contumacious mangy Pox cured by this Medicine alone; and which is more, a Physician once told me that he cured one with three Doses, only with the help of a little *Bezoardicum Minerale*, which he used some-time in stead of a Sudorifick Diet drink. The Dose is from 6. grains to 20. made up into Pills, with its equal weight of Aloes; or it may be given in *Extractum Rudij*, in the morning, with observations usual in other Purges. The best way is to begin with a small Dose at first, and increase as occasion requires; If it should work two or three days together (as it may do, where it meets with a Plethora of sordid matter) there is no danger; but on the contrary the Cure, will the sooner succeed.

Price, 12 s. per Ounce

Pilula ad Ghonorhaam.

THis Pill radically cureth all *Claps* and *Ghonorhaas*; and being taken whilst the Disease is young, is sufficient it self for the cure thereof in three or four Doses; it presently removeth the disease symptoms, as pricking pains, scalding of the Urin, Exulceration, &c. If this be used every other day, or otherwise, according to the strength of the Patient, there need not be any restraining Medicines used, for this it self will effect the Cure, by destroying the Venom, and casting out the matter thesby made peccant. This Pill is also prevalent against the *Dropisie* and *Scurvey*; the Dose to one of ripe years is half a Dram: When the weather is warm, and a mean Dose taken, as 20. 24. or 25. grains, and the Patient of indifferent strength, there is no need of Confinement to House or Chamber.

Price 4 s. per Ounce.

Elixir Epilepticum.

THis Elixir potently relieves Nature in those grievous extremities of the Falling Sicknes, Convulsion-fits, Vertigoe, and Fits of the Mother; as also against Swoounding-fits, Hypochondriack Melancholly, and Dejections of the Spirits, it is a present Remedy. It is a Medicine very grateful to the Stomach, and fortifies it much. It is to be taken two or three times a day in a glass of Sack, or Ale, but Sack is best; the Dose from 7. to 17. drops; and for Fits, it ought to be given just upon the Fits access to a double Dose; it is a Remedy that may be relyed upon in such cases.

Price 5 s. per Ounce.

Species

Species Febrifuga.

I Dare not peremptorily affirm this to be the Febrifuge of *Riverius*, whose admirable success is so often attested in his Observations (although I have some reasons, and those perhaps not altogether invalid to believe it to be the same) but yet I am very confident it is nothing short of it in Vertue. It will certainly Cure all sorts of Agues, yea, even Quartans of a great obstinacy and long continuance; only then it must be taken the longer, and in those it will be no long time ere it effect the Cure; but if it be taken while the Patient hath not had above four or five fits, it will go near to Cure in half so many Doses. It is also as safe and as certain for the Cure of continual as intermitting Feavers, and may safely be given at any time of the Disease; only if it be taken at the Beginning of the Fever, it prevents its coming to the height, and the Patient recovers before a Crisis. This Medicine is also excellent in Surfeits, Coughs, which proceed from plenty of Viscous Obstructions, Dropsies, Jaundies, and others, which I have not now room so much as to name. Its way of Operation is usually first to Vomit, and then by Stool; but it Vomits not in all, and others but little, according to the quantity of matter that it meets with, adhering to the Tunicles of the Stomack. It sometimes dischargeth offending matter by Urin, and sometimes by Sweat; but where there is a Plethora of humours, there it certainly worketh by Vomiting and Stool. If it be taken for an Ague that comes daily, take it every other day, and a Dose of the following Pills at night going to Bed. If for a Tertian, or Quartan, let it be taken upon the well day, and a Dose of the following Pill that day when the Ague comes, about an hour, or an hour and half before the Fits access, the Patient being in Bed and disposed to Sweat. If it be taken for other Diseases, it may be taken every other day, or sooner, or later, according to the discretion of the Physician and strength of the Patient: If the case be urgent, it may be taken any time of the day or night; the Dose for those of ripe years, is from three to five grains, or six at the highest, where less will not work: It hath neither smell nor taste, and therefore not nauseous to weak Stomacks; it may be given either in the Pap of an Apple, or any Conserve or Syrup; the Patient may sleep while it works, without danger, if he please: A Child of two days old may take half a grain, it is so Innocent. If at any time it should work longer by Vomit than the Physician think fit, it is easily turn'd downwards by putting so much Salt into the Broath or Posset-drink, as may give it a manifest retilla.

Price 5 s. per ~~ounce~~ *Dram*

Pilula

Pilula Balsamica.

THis Pill is a real Cure for the *Collick*, *Gripping of the Guts*, all *Tortians* and *pains of the Bowels*, proceeding either from *flatulencies* or *sharp humours*. As also for the *Running Gout*, and all *Aches* or *Pains*, proceeding from *cold*. It is a certain *Anodyne* in the *Gout*, *Stone*, and *Venerical pains*, for which three *Maladies* I only propose it as an *Anodyne*, although I am apt to believe that being a due time continued, it might prove a Cure to them all, at least, while they are incipient. It certainly Cures all *Fluxes*, though bloody, in a few days time: It also certainly Cures *Coughs* that are not highly graduated (and such it wonderfully easeth) *Catarrhs* or *Defluxions of Rhume*, which hurt the *Stomack* and *Lungs*. It Cureth continual *Head-aches*, being used a reasonable time. It Cureth *Feavers* also, being prudently administered after the aforesaid Powder, or without, if the *Fever* be not putrid. I have no room to declare the one half of its *Virtues*; but truly there are but few *Diseases* (especially those which are acute) which ordinarily occur in practice, that the former Medicine, and this (being prudently managed) will not either really Cure, or manifestly help it: The Dose for one of full years, is from eight to thirteen or fourteen grains, or more if the *Physitian* see occasion, at night going to Bed, with a glass of *Sack*, or a draught of warm *Ale* after it in *Winter* time, and a glass of *White-wine*, or *Syder*, in *Summer*, lying in Bed 12. or 14. hours; it worketh commonly by *Sweat*, sometimes by *Urine*, sometimes breaks *Wind*, and other times by insensible transpiration in any violent external pain; a little may be dissolved in good *Brandy*, and the part Bathed therewith, and the Pill taken inwardly.

Price 7. s. per Ounce.

I shall shortly have (God willing) some excellent *Specificks* prepared by a *Menstruum*, deduced from a *Volatized Tartar*; as also some *Mineral Sulphurs* highly *Exalted* and *Capacitated* for the Cure of the most highly graduated *Diseases*; but the *Processes* requiring much time, I shall say no more of at present.

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